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Education

Ph. D., University of California, Irvine (1970), Psychology
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Academic Positions

1991 - present	Professor, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada
1980 - 1991	Associate Professor, SFU
1979 - 1980	Visiting Professor, Universite Laval, Quebec City, Quebec
1975 - 1980	Assistant Professor, SFU
1974 - 1975	Assistant Professor, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA
1971 - 1975	Professeur invite, Universite de Grenoble, France
1970 - 1971	Postdoctoral Fellow, Language and Behavior Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley

Books

Manipulating Public Opinion: Essays on Public Opinion as a Dependent Variable, (March 1989), Michael Margolis and Gary Mauser (eds), Brooks/Cole, Pacific Grove, CA.

Political Marketing: An Approach to Campaign Strategy, (1983), Praeger Series in Public and Nonprofit Sector Marketing, Praeger Publishers: New York, NY.

Selected Public Policy Reports

The Failed Experiment: Gun Control and Public Safety in Canada, Australia, England and Wales, Public Policy Sources, No. 71, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. November 2003 (25 printed pages).

Misfire: Firearm Registration in Canada. Public Policy Sources, No. 48, A Fraser Institute Occasional Paper, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC, 2001. (22 printed pages).

Expert Witness Testimony, Re: The Firearms Act, SC 1995, Chapter 39. The Court of Appeal of Alberta, November 1997, and The Supreme Court of Canada, 1999.

Canadian Attitudes Toward Gun Control: The Real Story, The Mackenzie Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. [February 1997] (Gary A. Mauser and H. Taylor Buckner). (75 printed pages plus 113 pages of appendices).

A Brief Analysis of Bill C-68: A Cost/Benefit Analysis of Universal Firearms Registration and Review of Public Opinion, (12 November 1995), Presented to The Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, The Senate of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario. (18 ms pages).

A Brief Evaluation of The Proposed Firearms Legislation, Presented to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, The House of Commons, 15 May 1995. (12 ms pages).

Gun Control is not Crime Control, (March 1995), Critical Issues Bulletin, Fraser Forum, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC, Canada. (30 printed pages).

Academic Articles

"An Evaluation of the 1977 Canadian Firearms Legislation: Robbery Involving a Firearm." **Applied Economics**, Vol 35, March 2003, 423-436. (An earlier version was presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nov 11 - 14, 1998, Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, DC.) (Gary Mauser and Dennis Maki).

"Canada, Gun Laws." In Gregg Lee Carter (ed.), **Guns in American Society: An Encyclopedia. Volume I**. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. 2003.

"Canadian Firearms Centre." In Gregg Lee Carter (ed.), **Guns in American Society: An Encyclopedia. Volume I**. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. 2003.

"Firearm Licences in England and Wales." Appendix to **Guns and Violence, The English Experience**, by Joyce Lee Malcolm, Harvard University Press, 2002, pp 257-259.

"Gun Control Around the World: Lessons to Learn," **Journal of Firearms and Public Policy**, Vol. 14, 2002, pp125-135. (Originally presented to Civitas, Vancouver, BC, April 26-28, 2002.)

"Off Target: Gun Control in Canada," **Journal of Firearms and Public Policy**, Vol. 13, Fall, 2001, pp 45-72. (Earlier version presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California, November 2000).

"On Defensive Gun Use Statistics," **Chance, A Magazine of the American Statistical Association**, Vol 13, No. 1, Winter 2000, pp 3 - 4.

"The Politics of Firearm Registration in Canada," **Journal of Firearms and Public Policy**, Vol. 10, Fall 1998, pp 1 - 26. (An earlier version was presented to the American Society of Criminology, 19 - 22 November 1997).

"Armed Self Defense: the Canadian Case," **Journal of Criminal Justice**, Vol. 24, No. 5, 1996, pp 393-406.

"An evaluation of the 1977 Canadian Firearms Legislation," **Evaluation Review**, December 1992, Vol 16, No 6, pp 603-617 (Gary Mauser and Richard Holmes).

"The Politics of Gun Control: Comparing Canadian and American Patterns," **Government and Policy**, 1992, Vol 10, pp 189 - 209. (Gary Mauser and Michael Margolis).

"'Sorry, Wrong Number': Why Media Polls on Gun Control are so Often Unreliable," **Political Communication**, June 1992, Vol 92, pp 69 - 92 (Gary Mauser and David Kopel).

"The Short-Term Effect of Election Polls on Foreign Exchange Rates: The 1988 Canadian Federal Election," **Public Opinion Quarterly**, Vol 55, No. 2, Summer 1991, pp 232 - 240. (Gary Mauser and Craig Fitzsimmons).

"A Comparison of Canadian and American Attitudes Towards Firearms," **Canadian Journal of Criminology**, 32 (4) 1990: pp 573-589.

Popular Press

"Gun Talk." A regular column on the politics of firearm ownership. **BC Outdoors, Hunting and Shooting**. 2002 - 2004.

"Hunters are the Mainstay of Provincial Wildlife Management Programs." **Journal of the International Hunter Education Association**, Winter 2004, p.14

"Do Gun Laws Work?" **Shooting Times** (London, England), 22 April 2004, pp.28-29.

"Do Gun Laws Improve Public Safety?" **Magnum** (Northway, South Africa). April 2004, p. 32-33.

"Do Gun Laws Really Improve Public Safety?" **Vancouver Sun**, December 31, 2003, p. A9.

"Can the Canadian Firearm Registry Reduce Gun Deaths?" **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (July 2003), pp 22-27. (With W.T. Stanbury).

Letter to the Editor, **The Blue Line**, May 2003, p 18.

"A Monumental Failure of Peer Review," **SFU News**, Comment, September 19, 2002, p 5.

"The False Promise of Gun Control," **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (Dec 2002), pp 25-27.

"More Guns, Less Crime? What Canada Can Learn From Gun Control Around the World," **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (July 2002), pp 29-31.

"Debunking the Myths About Gun Control," **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (Mar 2002), pp 21-22.

"Guns and Crime in Canada: A Quiz," **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (Feb 2002), p. 20.

"Debunking the Gun Control Myth," **SFU News**, Comment, November 15, 2001, p 5.

"Firearm Registration: the Slippery Slope in Canada," **National Review Online**, December 2000. (with Dave Kopel, Independence Institute).

"Do More Guns Mean More Violence or Less?" **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (June 1999), pp 25-27.

"Do Gun Laws Make Us Safer?" **SFU News**, Comment, October 7, 1999, p 5.

"Disarming an Imaginary Foe: An Update on Bill C-68, The Firearms Act of 1995," **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (December 1998), p. 30.

"Firearm registration: another government tax grab," **The Taxpayer**, Canadian Tax Federation, Regina, Saskatchewan, (November 1998).

"Voter Beware," **Simon Fraser News**, Comment, May 22, 1997, p 5.

"Canadians Do Use Firearms in Self-protection," **Canadian Journal of Criminology**, October 1996, pp 485 - 488.

"More Ammunition against firearm control," (letter to the editor) **Canadian Family Physician**, October 1996, Vol 42, pp 1897 - 1900.

"Do Canadians Use Firearms in Self-protection?" **Canadian Journal of Criminology**, October 1995, pp 556 - 561.

"Guns and Poses," **Province**, Sunday, July 30, 1995, p A28.

"Under the Gun," **Simon Fraser News**, Comment, June 22, 1995, p 5.

"Gun ownership and crime," (letter to the editor) **Canadian Medical Association Journal**, 1993, 149(12), p 1173.

Selected Book Reviews

Point Blank: Guns and Violence in America, by Gary Kleck. Review for the **Criminal Law Forum**, Vol 3, No 1 (March 1992). pp 147-159.

"The Samurai, the Mountie, and the Cowboy: Should America Adopt the Gun Controls of Other Democracies?" by David B. Kopel. Prometheus Books, 1992, Buffalo New York. A book review for **The American Academy of Political and Social Science**.

Reprints

"The Failed Experiment: Gun Control and Public Safety in Canada, Australia, England and Wales." Reprinted in **Journal of Firearms and Public Policy**, Vol 16, Fall 2004, pp 89-122. Original article appeared as Public Policy Sources, No. 71, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. November 2003.

"Armed Self Defense: the Canadian Case," . Reprinted in **Journal of Firearms and Public Policy**, Vol 11, Fall 1999, pp 47-76. Original article appeared in the **Journal of Criminal Justice**, Vol 24, No. 5, 1996, pp 393-406.

"'Sorry, Wrong Number': Why Media Polls on Gun Control are so Often Unreliable," **Political Communication**, June 1992, Vol 92, pp 69 - 92. Reprinted in **Journal of Firearms and Public Policy**. (Gary Mauser and David Kopel).

Grants

\$20,000 Discovery Parks SSHRC Research Grant, "An Investigation into the Defensive Uses of Firearms in Canada," 2002-2003.

Selected Presentations

"An Assessment of Canada's 1995 Firearm Legislation Ten Years Later." Presented at the annual meeting of the Australian New Zealand Society of Criminology, Wellington, New Zealand, Feb 5 - 9, 2005.

- "An International Survey of Gun Laws and Violent Crime." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee, Nov. 17 - 20, 2004.
- "Canada's 1995 Gun Control Legislation: Problems and Prospects," Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Adams Mark Hotel, Denver, CO, Nov. 18 - 21, 2003. (with Allan Smithies and W.T. Stanbury).
- "Firearm Registration: An Evaluation," Presented to the Annual Convention of the National Association of Professional Police (ANPP-NAPP), Calgary, AB, July 11, 2003.
- "National Experiences with Firearms Regulation: Evaluating the Implications for Public Safety." Paper presented at the Tower of London Symposium on The Legal, Economic and Human Rights Implications of Civilian Ownership and Regulation, May 2, 2003, London, England. Available as a DVD entitled, "A Question of Bias," by The World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities, 2004.
- "The Case of the Missing Canadian Gun Owners," Presented to the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2001.
- "The Misuse of Science in Medical Research: Are Firearms a Threat to Public Health?" Presented to Canadian Law and Society Association, Canadian Congress of Learned Societies, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, 1-4 June 1996.

Work in Progress

The Failed Experiment (Updated and Expanded): Gun Control and Public Safety in Canada, Australia, Republic of Ireland, Jamaica, and the United Kingdom, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (Accepted for publication).

Off Target: Gun Control in Canada, Gary Mauser . Book length manuscript.

"Does Gun Control Reduce Criminal Violence? An Econometric Evaluation of Canadian Firearm Laws." Paper presented at American Society of Criminology, The Palmer House, November 12 - 16, 2002, Chicago, Illinois. [with Dennis Maki]. To be submitted to **Canadian Public Policy**.

"Police Attitudes Toward the Proposed Gun Control in Canada." Survey of serving RCMP members [Proposal -- draft questionnaire completed].

Recent Awards and Honors

2001 Winner, Nora and Ted Sterling Prize in Support of Controversy, Simon Fraser University.
"Will gun control make us safe? Debunking the myths." October 17, 2002, Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue in Vancouver, BC.

Invited Scholar, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, May 2000. (One of only four criminologists who were invited for this weekend research strategy session by the Foundation's directors).

Invited Participant, International Symposium on **the Legal, Economic and Human Rights Implications of Civilian Firearm Ownership and Regulation**. Sponsored by the World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities. Held at the Tower of London Conference Centre. London, England, May 2, 2003.

Professional Activities

Occasional reviewer:

Criminology
Canadian Journal of Criminology,
Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science
Criminal Law Forum,
Journal of the American Medical Association,
Association for Consumer Research,
Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, Marketing Division
National Science Foundation (USA),
Public Opinion Quarterly

Organized several sessions relating to "Firearms and Crime," at the request of Professor Gary Kleck, American Society of Criminology program director, 1998 - 1999;

Sessions organized/ chaired at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings, 1998 - 2004:

"International Firearms Law (ASC 1998)
"Firearms and Individual Rights" (ASC 1998) (Chair)
"Gun Control -- Civil Rights and Liberties" (ASC 1999) (Chair)
"Gun Control in Canada" (ASC 1999)
"Guns, Homicide and Democide: Are We Asking the Right Questions?" (ASC 1999)
"Authors Meet the Critics: John Lott, More Guns Less Crime." (ASC 1999)
"Guns, Homicide and Democide: Are We Asking the Right Questions?" (ASC 2000)
(Chair)
"Gun Control: What Works and What Doesn't?" (ASC 2000) (Chair)
"Authors Meet the Critics:"
Philip J. Cook and Jens Ludwig, The Real Costs of Gun Violence, (ASC 2000)
"The Gun Factor in Crime: Measuring Gun Ownership and Gun Availability" (ASC 2001)
"The Bellesiles Scandal" (ASC 2002),
"Problems in Evaluating Guns and Restrictions" (ASC 2002)
"Author Meets His Critics: James Jacobs, Can Gun Control Work?" (ASC 2003)
"Civilian Disarmament and Genocide" (ASC 2003)
"Who in the World Should Have Guns?" (ASC 2003)
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